Centre and State Legal Aid and Advice Boards.

Joshi Committee Report on software for Doordarshan

1329. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:
SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA:
DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the Joshi Committee Report on software for Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations that have been acctepted and implemented by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The report submitted by the Working Group to prepare Software plan for Doordarshan, headed by Dr. P. C. Joshi, has been submitted to the Media Advisory Committee of this Ministry for their recommendations.

Affairs of M|s. Mackinon Mackenzine Limited

1330. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:
SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that M/s. Mackinon Mackenzie Limited have manipulated the share holders register and several share holders have been removed from their register;

(b) whether any request for the removal of the names of share holders was made by the company; and

(c) if not, what action has been taken against the company for manipulation?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGANNATH KAUSHAL): (a) The Department of Company Affairs has no information about manipulation of share holders register and removal of share holders from the register, by the company.

(b) No, Sir. There is no provision in the Companies Act, 1956 requiring the companies to obtain the approval of the Central Government for removal of names of share holders from its register of members.

(c) Does not arise, in view of (a) and (b) above.

Disposal of Labour Disputes

1331. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of disputes referred to his Ministry for conciliation by the trade union organisations of Central Government employees and public sector employees are pending with the Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to expedite the disposals of these disputes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI DHARMAVIR): (a) 997 Failure of Conciliation Reports pertaining to industrial disputes in industrial establishments falling in the Central Sphere for which the appropriate Government is the Central Government were pending as on 30th June, 1984.

(b) A Statement is enclosed. (*See below*)

(c) Every effort is being made to dispose of all the disputes expeditiously.

Statement

Number of Failure of Consiliation Reports pending on 30-6-84 in respect of the industrial disputes falling in Central Sphere

S.No.	Name of the Industry	Number of FOC Reports
1	Banks	200
2	Coal Mines	414
3	Non-Coal Mines	63
4	Food Corporation of India	54
5	Atomic Energy	15
6	Ports and Docks	63
7	Insurance	46
8	Posts and Telegraphs	42
9	Defence	15
10	Railways	54
11	Other Central Public Sector Undertakings	31
	TOTAL	997

Violation of MRTP Act by M|s. ITC Limited

1332. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that M/s. I.T.C. Ltd. is violating of provisions of Section 10(A) (IV) of MRTP Act; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGANNATH KAUSHAL): (a) and (b) Section 10(a)(iv) of the MRTP Act is a procedural provision investing the MRTP Commission with jurisdiction to enquire into a restrictive trade practice on its own knowledge or information. Hence the question of violation of provisions of Section 10(a)(iv) of the MRTP Act by M/s. ITC Limited does not arise.

Production of drugs and formulations

1333. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of drugs and formulations produced during the year 1983-84;

(b) whether it is a fact that local production from basic stages has declined and imports of bulk drugs and drug intermediates have increased substantially as compared to the year 1982-83;

(c) what are the imports of bulk drugs, formulations and intermediates required for the production of bulk drugs during the year 1983-84.

(d) whether it is also a fact that number of companies licensed to produced bulk drugs are not producing and importing the same; if so, what are the names of the companies and the bulk drugs alongwith the source of import; and

(e) what steps his Ministry has taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The estimated production of bulk drugs and formulations during the year 1983-84 is expected to be Rs. 345 crores and Rs. 1660 crores respectively.

(b) and (c) Details of import of bulk drugs, finished formulations and intermediates (including chemicals and solvents) during the year 1983-84 are as under:

	Import (in Rs.)
Bulk Drugs	123.06 crores
Finished formulations ...	3.43 crores
Intermediates (including chemicals and solvents) ...	35.67 crores

As compared to previous years, the import of drug intermediates includ-